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## How an Agent Repeated the History of Life Insurance.

An insurance canvasser tells the following story:

I had been visiting and working with See, a good agent in Central New York. He was full of fun and days work, with cheek like a brass log and head like a tenpenny nail. We had worked hard with scanty results. We had traveled twenty-five miles to see a man, only to learn that he had moved "out West" a month ago; we had convinced another by a hard four hours' talk that he should ensure his life, only to learn that his father and mother had died of consumption, that he had some little trouble with his lungs—"not enough to matter anything—bless your soul, as sound a man as you will find in all this section." Of course we didn't want his money. Toward night of the fourth day we wearily wended our winding way, with only five small applications for insurance, into a little town where See was well acquainted. Stopping at the doctor's office, which was on the second floor of a neat building, and open, he said: "I've got two or three good cases here who can easily be written up; you take a seat and I'll go out and find one and bring him in." In a few minutes he came back with the pleasant-faced, rather plainly dressed man, whom he introduced, saying: "Mr. Green, I want to introduce you to Mr. Fessenden, who has been thinking of life-insurance, and would like to have you give him a full explanation of the principles of the business and a description of the plans of the Company." He turned to me and said: "He don't talk much, but he is very anxious to hear; tell him the whole story." Mr. Fessenden bowed, extended his hand for a shake, and sat down in a listening attitude, and I began, If I ever tried to give a full history of life insurance, I did this time; he looked pleased and interested. I then took up the plans of the Company, and expatiated upon their many advantages at some length, concluding with the question: "Well, Mr. Fessenden, what do you think of life insurance?" There was no answer, but the same steady, pleasant gaze. "Is there anything further which I can explain to you?" Again no answer and no change of expression. It had just dawned upon me that there were mice in the building, when a ripple of laughter came from the head of the stairway, and Mr. Fessenden handed me a card bearing the inscription: "I am deaf and dumb; Mr. See said you would make me hear if anybody could." In my fierce anger I hurled my chair at the open stairway; after a prolonged rumbling, mixed with hard words, I heard from the bottom a voice saying: "Well, he said he wanted to hear, and I knew you wanted to talk." This closed my engagement with Mr. See; I can't bear a man who will take advantage of unsophisticated innocence in any such way.

## Gambling Extraordinary.

A little game has been played in Los Angeles of late which is an immense advance upon the primative card tactics depicted by Bret Harte in his short-card Celestial sharper. For something over a month past a heavy poker game has been going on in the card room attached to one of our popular saloons. An unprecedented run of luck had settled upon the banners of the experts who were running the game in the interest of the saloon management, or, at least, in the interests of those who controlled the card room of the saloon, A number of the most experienced card-sharps of Los Angeles set themselves to unraveling the mystery and to turning the tide of fickle fortune the other way. Still the luck stayed with the house and the confraternity were worsted to the tune of about $1500. Now a professional gambler is prepared to encounter a pretty severe run of bad luck, but here was something that put the sagacity of the oldest of them at odds. "'Twas strange, 'twas passing strange," that no outsider could, under any circumstances, win a game in that room, try they ever so hard, but so it was. At last two proficient's took possession of the apartment, ostensibly to play, and locked the doors. They at once began a diligent search of the premises and unearthed a regular system of wire telegraphy, by the aid of which a stool pigeon, who saw the cards of the outsiders and telegraphed their hands to the manipulators of the skin game. A flood of light was poured in upon the mysterious run of luck, and curses, both loud and deep, filled the modest apartment. We understand that those who have been fleeced have taken legal advice, and that every means will be tried to recover the money.


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# RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA

WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 26, 1877


## A Chance for Capitalists.

The *Silver State* ever watchful of Humboldt's interests, calls attention to a valuable tract of land near Flynn's Station which can easily be irrigated and made valuable by a slight outlay. We have often said that Nevada was now offering some of the finest opportunities to capital to be found in the Union. There are large tracts of land about this place which would when reclaimed surely return a magnificent interest for every dollar invested. There is an abundant water power wasting itself daily in dashing against rocks, which should be turning water wheels and running machinery. That water power is the Truckee River, and capital passes it by, probably because the stream is not of silver, or because water wheels can not be found ready made. There are mining districts in this State which only need the use of capital for six months to demonstrate their worth. There are numberless industries now thriving in other States, and which have never been attempted in Nevada, which would be securely and largely profitable. Why are these opportunities wasted? Why does the machinery rust in the manufactruies, and the water power run to waste? Why does the prospector give over his task, and the number of unemployed increase? Because the capitalist finds it profitable to speculate upon money rather than upon industry. There are millions of money in San Francisco banks and thousands of profitable investments waiting for this capital.

## "Little Senators."

Under date of December 23d the New York *Times* asserts that "another little Senator has been chosen in the person of James Farley." The discussion is pertinent to us because it presumes that there are other "little ones" in the Senate from the West. The *Times* goes on to say:

The election of such men as Farley of California to the United States Senate is not an encouraging sign. It is another indication of the gradual decadence of the body which now ranks Roscoe Conkling among its leaders. To be sure there have always been little men in the Senate, but there are more little men now than ever before, and the vast majority of small Senators is now reinforced in a most characteristic manner by California. From all accounts it would appear that this latest accession to the Senate is an uncultured, uneducated and opinionated person, difficult to move by argument, and dangerous because of his natural ignorance and self conceit. And this is the sort of a man who will find fit companionship in the United States Senate.

Now can it be possible that Nevada has ever elected one of those Senators, and moreover, is it true that "little men" find fit companionship in the United States Senate?

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The *Bee* notices the following matters of interest in the report of Fish Commissioners:

There were caught in the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and which found their way to market, 5,098,700 pounds of salmon in the year beginning Nov. 1, 1874 and ending August 1, 1875; in the following year 5,311,423 were caught, and in the next year, ending August 1, 1877, 6,493,563 pounds, beside 2,000,000 pounds which they claim were taken out of season this year. The Commissioners say: "This shows a gain of more that a million of pounds in the legal catch over any year since the organization of the Commission and may be ascribed to the fact that our waters are now beginning to feel the beneficial effects of the millions of salmon hatched artificially and turned into the headwaters."

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South Carolina Democrats say that Senator Patterson is a great criminal. They can convict him and not half try, but they supplement this assertion by promising that if he will resign and let a Democrat fill his place there will be no prosecution. That is the purity of our ancestors, as improved and intensified by time.

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They say that vigorous effors will be made to reconcile Evarts and Conkling during the coming week. If the associated press agent would kindly let Evarts and Conkling reconcile themselves and attend to legitimate news items he would be more entertaining.

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President Hayes will enlarge upon his Civil Service policy in a special message to Congress at the coming session. He does not propose to abandon any portion of his position.

## Humboldt Irrigation and Development Company.

One of the most important matters now agitating the people of this coast—those who till the soil especially—is the subject of irrigation. Legislators are racking their brains in the endeavor to devise a cheap and sure means of supplying water for the thousands of barren acres now lying idle which but need irrigation in order to convert them into grain-bearing fields and make them a source of revenue. The subject is receiving at the present time earnest attention in this State and also Nevada, in which latter there has been organized a company under the name of the Humboldt Irrigation and Development Company, with its works located in Humboldt county, Nevada. The object of the company is to build an irrigating canal with a capacity of carrying sufficient water to irrigate 35,000 acres of land in the lower Humboldt Valley, known as the "Big Meadows."

The dam where the company taps the Humboldt river is located near Oreana, is nearly completed, and will cost about $15,000. A tunnel is being run into the hill between the dam and the head of the valley, which will be 1,360 feet in length with a width of 20 feet and an average hight of 8 feet. It will be supported by heavy timber, lagging, etc., and will be finished with substantial fluming, having sufficient fall to carry through it all the water required in the valley. Work on the tunnel is being rapidly pushed ahead. Nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber will be required for the construction of the dam, flumes, tunnels, timbers, etc., most of which was purchased from the lumber men at Truckee, and is now lying along the route of the canal ready for use.

The company expect to complete the entire work about the middle of next April, in time for the water to be used during the ensuing year in raising crops.

The soil of the valley is deep and of a rich alluvial character, with an underlying strata of gravel and shells. The company has secured about 5,000 acres of the land and have acquired water rights and the right of way through the lands along the route of the canal.

The work is being done under the management of R. Thrush, Superintendent of Construction, with D. B. Merry as Chief Engineer. About 40 men are employed.

The company was incorporated in the State of California in August last, with a capital stock of $50,000, which was increased in September last to $100,000. The Directors are E. E. Ames, R. Thrush, J. M. Henderson, B. F. Smith, all of Sacramento, with E. E. Ames as President, B. F. Smith as Secretary and J. R. Foster as Treasurer.—*Sacramento Bee.*

## California Items.

The State enjoyed enough rain last week to make the farmers merry during the holidays.

Californians are surprised that Nevada, not content with silver, has discovered quicksilver. We shall some day surprise them in agricultural improvement.

There are 200,067 children in California between the ages of 5 and 17 years; number enrolled in the public schools, 135,335; daily average attendance, 89,538. There are 3,167 teachers, of whom 1,184 are men and 1,983 women. The average pay per month is—men, $84.93; women, 68.01. Number of children in th State attending public schools, 150,334, and 49,935 attend no school. The total cost of the school system in California the past year (allowing 10 per cent, for use of $5,933,243 worth of school property), exclusive of cost of text-books, was $3,343,53 882.

French Camp, San Joaquin county, expects to raise 800 barrels of chicory this year from 50 acres of land. Five hundred tons find sale each year in California.

The Legislature re-assembles January 3d.

Wild geese and ducks are feeding upon the volunteer grain crops, much to the annoyance of farmers, and there seems to be no way to get rid of them.

The California papers are discussing land monopoly, and the Santa Cruz *Item* says:

To a man of talent, public virtue, moral daring and honorable ambition, the curse of land monopoly in this State presents opportunities for fame rarely shown in the path of an honest, enterprising reformer. There is no more justice in monopolizing miles of land, than there would be in monopolizing miles of ocean, or in the monopoly of air and sunlight, for God created them all—land, sea, air and sunlight—not for a favored few but for all his creatures alike.

Diphtheria is still raging in portions of California, and the effective remedy is said to be whiskey. Poison with poison.


One Cake of Leaf's California Yeast will make over ten loaves of Bread.

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A SELF-COCKING REVOLVER—FIVE-shooter. Any person finding the same will be rewarded by leaving it at the Sheriff's office or at this office.

I. CHAMBERLAIN, Deputy Sheriff.

Reno, December 20th-tf

PAY UP.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNdersigned for newspapers, etc., are requested to settle up by the 1st of January, so that we can begin the new year even.

PAUL R. HAMILTON,

12-20tf News Agent and Dealer.

JACOB PRESCOTT'S

Holiday

PROCLAMATION

Christmas, 1877.

New Years, 1878.

HAVING DEFERRED OUR PURCHASES of Fall and Winter goods till late in the season, we were enabled to take advantage of the dullness in the market, and have laid in the

LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED

Stock of Goods

WHICH WE EVER BROUGHT TO RENO.

These goods, offered to the

HOLIDAY TRADE

AT

Extraordinarily Low Prices,

CONSIST IN PART AS FOLLOWS:

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BASKET AND BEAVER CLOAKS,

Dress Goods,
Domestics,
Flannels,
Sheeting,
Table Linen,
Napkins,
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and Wall Paper.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

And a large variety of

FANCY GOODS

Suitable for the Holidays.

☞ The ladies of Reno and vicinity will do well to call upon me before making their purchases.

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A LARGE STOCK

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MEN'S AND BOYS'

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Diagonal

OVERCOATS,

AND BUSINESS SUITS.

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FLANNEL UNDERWEAR,

All Sizes and Colors.

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THE MOST FASHIONABLE HATS

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ON GEOLOGY,

By Prof. W. D. Gunning,

AT THE

RENO OPERA HOUSE,

Commencing Tuesday Evening,

December 25th, 1877.

Subjects of Lectures:

1. Life Before Man.
2. Man in the Geologic Period; Man's Beginning and Antiquity.
3. Origin of Animals; Darwinism in the light of Discoveries on the Pacific Slope.
4. Origin of Man.
5. Origin of the Races of Men.
6. Origin and History of Silver and Gold; The Comstock Lode.

TICKETS FOR THE COURSE:

Two for.....$3 50
One for.....2 00
Single Lecture.....50

12,14tf

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GRAND

Turkey and Chicken Shooting,

AND RAFFLE.

200 Turkeys and 500 Chickens,

TO BE SHOT AND RAFFLED OFF. Fun to commence the day before Christmas and continue until after New Years, or until all the fowls are gone.

Turkeys, 50 cents per shot; Chickens, 25cts.

The Usual Distance.

PLACE—about 400 yards west of town, near the River Bank.

Come out with your rifles and see the fun.

☞ Grand Greased Pig Race on the 25th.

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520 Acres of Land

IN LAPEER CO., MICHIGAN,

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300 ACRES UNDER IMPROVEMENT; the remainder in good pasture. The whole is well watered, and is either adapted to grain raising or dairy purposes and stock raising. This is a rare chance for parties wishing to purchase.

Terms Reasonable:

One-fourth down; balance in yearly installments. For particulars apply to

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Allen C. Bragg, Agent.

7-12tf Reno, Nevada

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Please Call Early, at

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12-10tf

CHRISTMAS! NEW YEAR!

Miss Seltier

HAS RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF Novelties

For the Holiday Trade.

ALL KINDS OF SILK EMBROIDERY

For ladies or children, done to order.

STAMPING TO ORDER.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

A Fine Stock of

Hats, Feathers, Ribbons, &c.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Ladies wishing the very latest styles are invited to call and inspect my stock.

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Well Known Jeweler,

ASKS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBlic that he has

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—OF—

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NO PLATED JEWELRY

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INCLUDES Every Description, and

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A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED stock of

Hats and Caps,

Just Purchased in the East

COMPRISING THE

Very Latest Styles

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MY STOCK IS

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And I will sell at prices lower than the same

Can be bought in San Francisco.

Call and Examine these Goods.

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Reno, October 11, 1877-tf

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

—OF—

PIUTE UNION, NO. 59,

International Union of Locomotive Firemen.

—AT—

Gladding's Hall, Wadsworth,

—ON—

NEW YEAR'S EVE,

Monday, Dec. 31st, 1877.

Committee of Arrangements:

J R Garcia, E N Evans,
J S Warner, T J Yeargin,
J F Gladstone, J S O'Brien.

Reception Committee:

F P Sharp, F Warner,
A S Revat, Wm Maas,
Wm Warner.

Invitation Committees:

WADSWORTH—George Gregg, Frank Free, Wm McPherson, Wm Donaldson, Daty Allen, Wm Nichols.

RENO—Wm H Getchell, Al Lyman, E W Hayden, W Fletter.

TRUCKEE—J F Moody, Jas Cardwell, J H Baurard, Jake Harris, F Baylies, J Buckley.

Floor Director:

J R Garcia.

Floor Managers:

C F Hoy, Jas Bird,
M E Duxstad, F Johnson,
J F George.

TICKETS (including Supper).... $4 00

Music Under the Direction of Professor Scott.

HALF FARE TICKETS to Wadsworth and return will be issued by the C. P. R. R. from Truckee and Winnemucca, as well as all intermediate stations, on presentation of ball ticket. 12-3td

Buy Your Groceries Of

J. C. HAGERMAN,

JUST received from the Eastern market

George's Codfish,
Hams and Bacon,
Maple Syrup,
Maple Sugar.

Also a full line of

Hardware and Crockery, Wines and Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco.

MASONIC BUILDING,

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11-1tf

RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

## LOCAL AFFAIRS.

### Notes by the Way.

**Surprise Valley—Items of Modoc and Roop Counties, etc.**

*Continued.*

Over the hill from Dennis, down a good canyon road and we are in Surprise Valley. On our right are high table mountains and long ridges, to the north sixty miles away, are low mountains, save Mt. Bidwell, which stands like a sentinel at the head of the Valley, to our left are high rugged mountains covered with snow and supporting forests of pine and other timber. From the base and even far up on the sides of these western mountains are numerous springs, some of these springs are icy cold, others even in close proximity are nearly boiling hot. Before us lay the rich beautiful Valley, sixty miles long and ten miles wide. At the lower end of the Valley lies Lower Lake, a short distance above is found Middle Lake and still further north is Upper Lake, the largest of the three. These lakes cover about one-third of the Valley, are shallow and their waters are destitute of fish, being more or less impregnated with salt and alkali. The Valley land at both ends of the Valley and the entire western portion of it is fine agricultural land. From one-quarter to one third of the Valley is under cultivation, and the yield from its rich soil is equal to that of the best tillable lands of California. Mr. Wimer at Lake City, says the soil produces from thirty to forty bushels of wheat or barley. On account of the great distance to market about one-fourth of the arable land remains uncultivated. The population of the Valley is about 1500. There are eight schools in the Valley, two flour mills, four saw mills, but not a single church. The people however are not without the gospel, having the benefit of the ministerial labors of Methodist and Baptist clergy. There are four towns in the Valley viz: Eagleville, Cedarville, Lake City and Camp Bidwell. Eagleville is on Eagle Creek, has a saw mill, school house and a few farmer,s residences. Cedarville, sixteen miles north, has a population of say one hundred, contains a store, saloon, two hotels, two livery stables, a school house, a flour mill, run by steam and a number of private residences In this place we met Messrs. Cresler and Bonner who are the merchants of the place. Mr. Monchamp and Mr. Hironymous, proprietors of the two hotels, Mr. Cannon, who accommodates the thirsty, and Mr. J. C. Jones, formerly of Reno, who attends to the cladding of men's feet and doctors debilitated soles.

Lake City, ten miles north of Cedarville, is situated in a beautiful grove of pine trees, and, but for a little injudicious rivalry between it and Cedarville, would propably have been the county seat of Modoc county. The population of this town is about 125. It contains one hotel, two stores, a blacksmith and carpenter shop, a fine flour mill, school house, a public hall and theater, a saloon and the homes of many families. Here we found W. B. King, formerly of Reno, J. W. Cratty, who is now a merchant, having purchased the store and goods lately in charge of Mr. Hagerman, Mr. Adams, the mixologist, Mr. Brown, of hotel fame, Mr, Estes, the pedagogue of the burg, Smith, the Postmaster and watch mender, Thompson, who runs "the other store," Johnny Cannon, known by every one as a clever gentlemen, and George Wimer, who has the best flour mill in the Valley. This mill has a capacity of 10,000 barrels per day, has excellent milling apparatus and does first class work. Mr. Wimer intends putting several thousand barrels of his flour in the Reno market next Spring and Summer.

To-morrow we shall briefly describe Camp Bidwell and the military garrison.

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NUPTIALS—The friends of W. D. Phil[illegible] will now please put on mourning. He's gone too. There an only a few more left of us Spartans now, and it behooves us to draw closer to keep warm. We cannot but think that Phil. was a little unkind in leaving so suddenly, but we will not throw stones on that account. No, on the other hand there is no measure of happiness which we do not sincerely wish for Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Phillips. May life be as generous as the courtesies which we now acknowledge.

### Geology.

Professor W. D. Gunning appeared according to appointment last evening and, as was expected, a small house was waiting to greet him, the Christmas festivities having drawn many of his expected hearers elsewhere. One by one, however, the tardy ones came in until a very sociable scientific circle was formed about the lecturer. The audience was still, however, far less than the able lecturer deserved. The evening's discourse was given to a very able discourse upon glacial formation, motion and work. The lecturer took up a common boulder from the earth's surface and grouped about it facts and aggregations of facts until he had deduced its cause in glacial action. Just as the snow flakes mass themselves through days and months to form the avalanche, so indeed did the particles of fact and undoubted inference unite to form the beautiful theory of glaciers. Reference was had at all stages of the lecture to facts now existing. The red granite mountain of Vermont, the Mer de glace and the snowy summits of the Alps were all portrayed as seen by the lecturer, and each description brought some pertinent facts to aid the theory advanced. We have not space to attempt a statement of the accepted theory of glacial action but will merely say that the lecturer, while always instructive and entertaining, was often eloquent as he saw himself once more in the presence of nature's works and nature's God. The course will be resumed this evening at the Methodist Church, and only a nominal charge, if any, will be made at the door. Prof. Gunning is a careful student and able lecturer. He deserves a warm reception, and we hope that our people will warmly accord it. We may also mention as a notable fact that not one who has heard his preliminary talks, but avows an intention of hearing the entire course.

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A CHRISTMAS REUNION.—Among the many firesides about which good cheer and happiness were so abundant yesterday, we ask the pleasure of describing one. Mr. C. A. Bragg and lady, imbued with the spirit of Christmas tide, left the latch-string outside and when evening came found their modest home literally filled with sons and daughters, Kris Kringle, our special, looked through the window and counted no less than seventeen smiling faces as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bragg; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dealey of Carson with four bright little votaries of Santa Claus; Mr. and Mrs. B. F, Bacon and one little blue eyed maid; Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Bragg and little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fulton; and Miss Saida Bragg. Of course the feast was abundant and as the brave captain sat at the head of the table dividing the good cheer, his good lady facing him—and helping as usual—it was no ordinary happiness which shone from those two faces upon their Christmas guests. After the supper, Ben Bacon was fitted up as Santa Claus, to the especial delight of the children, and to the bewilderment of one young miss who refused a kiss because of non acquaintance. Then they gathered around the Christmas tree, and presents for old and young were found to be numerous. One of these we mention is an elegant arm-chair provided for the patriarch of the little flock, and in which the brave old gentleman sat conspicuously happy, although he made a downright failure at trying to hold all of his grandchildren at once. The evening's enjoyment was worth a year of life, and we describe it because we like to see good people happy. May the day return many times, and never come without the joy.

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ROLL OF HONOR.—The following is the roll of honor of the Reno Grammar School for the month ending Dec. 21st: Flora Northrop, 99; Julia Wintermantel, 100; Laura Marsh, 90; Dora Cantrill, 95.5; Fanny Russack, 100; Annie Stalker, 100; Josie Wintermantel, 90; Flora McKay, 99, Rebecca Prescott, 99; Emma Rhue, 99; Bertha Rhue, 98; Rose Wilcox, 98; Eddie Winfrey 96.8; Eddie Barber, 96.4; Mack Leete, 93.5; Grant Rice, 90.8; Guy Manning, 99.2; Willie Noyes, 93.2; Benny Metcalf 90.4; Maurice Cohen, 95; Dick Anersmith, 97.

ORVIS RING, Principal.

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Miss Mary Toombs has gone to Mills Seminary, near Oakland. She will find an excellent school at the "castle among the hills."

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

**International Hotel.**

M R Moses, San Francisco; John Claspel, J Bell, E Woodword, Reno; H Powald, Wadsworth; J Peeler, Foundi Hill; John Casgrove, Sacramento.

**Pollard House.**

W Robinson, Bodie; G L Smith, J G Cranman, E Mullen, Meadows; P Hotun, Carson; M Richards, California; W Clow, Steamboat; J M Emerson, Gold Hill; S E Thomson, Winnemuc.

**Western Hotel.**

J Smith, Meadows; J Maher, Highland Ditch; Jos Dindle, Meadows; Wm Layhart, J Boyd, Pine Grove; C H Goodridge, Ohio; Thos Lappin, New York.

**Depot Hotel.**

J E Mill, St Louis; M V Tollett, J C James, T B James, D A Ewing, W W Coryell and wife, Virginia; W M. Aavenar, San Francisco; Richard Clay, Chicago; O G Scott, Iron Point; E W Clark and wife, Omaha; A W Atchison, Eureka; W C Thompson, T A H Dougino, Virginia City; Miss E Trush and sister, Sacramento; E M Evans, Truckee.

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The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the A. M. & M. Society has been postponed from January 5 to January 25. The meeting will be held at the Court House, at 2 P. M., and has for its principal object the election of Trustees for the next year. The officers of the Society are elected by the Trustees.

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Another Chinaman is under arrest. He is suspected of being the chap who shot the celestial, who was burned to death in the wash house, which perished by flame Monday afternoon. It is not legally certain that the Chinaman was shot, since the body was so badly burned that no traces of gunshot wounds can be found.

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The Firemen's ball last night at Smith's Academy of Music was well attended and was an enjoyable affair. Of its financial success we are unable to speak, as all of the reports have not come in.

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Coasting in Virginia on Saturday and Sunday,

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A special train will leave Carson at 6 o'clock, Dec. 31st, to transport a select party of Carsonites to this burg. The River Side meeting.

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A State Teachers Institute will probably be held in Carson in March.

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BOGARDUS TO ECLIPSE PREVIOUS FEATS.—New York Dec. 23.—On Jan. 3d, Captain A. S. Bogardus, champion wing shot of the world, will essay the task of breaking 5,000 glass balls in 500 consecutive minutes at Gilmore's Garden. This will be a marvelous display of skill and endurance. There is $2,500 staked on the result.

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The Czar of Russia, on his return to St. Petersburg, was most enthusiastically received by his subjects. A correspondent says that the throng was so great that he had great difficulty in reaching the palace. They pressed around him, prostrated themselves before him, and kissed the hem of his garment. And this is the man who was reported a few weeks since as afraid to return home. The veracity of the telegraphic reporter is evidently not at all times unimpeachable.

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The ingenuity of the Chinese is no confined to embroidery, ceramics and decorative art, but extends to internal revenue. One of the latest schemes of the Celestial statesmen proposes a tax on new-born infants. The sum is ridiculously small—about ten cents—but as babies are one of the principal productions of the Celestial Empire, and the market is constantly overstocked, a handsome revenue from this source is confidently expected. The tax falls due when the infant enters the world and the happy father, without delay, steps down to the captain's office and settles its passage. Strange as it may seem, there are no deductions in case of double entry. This is not inaccordance with natural equity or customs morality. The tax for twins surely ought not to exceed fifteen cents, for small jobbing lots, with the usual discount to the trade. —*Exchange.*

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An Oakland, Cal., man bought a mule for $140, and after trying for two days to put his harness on, using the second-story window as a base of operations, he finally sold him to the city authorities for $14. The city will use him to suppress riots—it estimated that to put him right end foremost at a riot, he will equal two Gatling guns.

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**MARRIED.**

PHILLIPS—CLARKE—In Sacramento, December 23th, by the Rev. H. H. Rice, W. D. Phillips to Miss Jennie Clarke, both of Reno.

THOMPSON—HALLER.—In Verdi, December 24th, James Thompson, of Wadsworth, to Miss Annie Haller, of Verdi.

JORDAN—FOLEY—In Reno, December 24th, by Father Pettit, Carl Jordan to Miss Katie J. Foley, both of Steamboat.

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It is confidently asserted that the Pope would recover his present illness if he could only go up to the turkey shooting grounds at Reno and try his markmanship.

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☞The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world.
429 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

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Choice dairy cattle for sale, cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

The finest lot of chromos ever brought to Reno is now on exhibition at Chas Knust's. 8-16tf.

Eastern and California oysters in every style at the Saddle Rock, Commercial Row, Reno Nevada. 11-2

An abundance of good pasturage can be had upon application at this office.

AGENT.—C. J. Brookins has been appointed sole agent for the celebrated Weber Pianos in Washoe county. 11-24tf

The very nicest Christmas present is a fine Weber Piano. They can be had by calling at C. J. Brookins & Co.'s Music and Variety Store, on Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada. 13-17tf

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Must be be a good cook and understand general housewoprp. Apply to [11-28] BARNETT BROS.

C. J. Brookins & Co. have pianos and organs for sale or to rent. Terms reasonable. 11 5tf

HOLIDAY GOODS—HOLIDAY GOODS.—Osburn & Shoemaker have just received from New York, a large and beautiful Stock of Christmas goods, consisting in part of Toilet Sets, Vases, Chromos, Photographs, Stands, Shell Boxes, Ivory and Mirror Back Hair Brushes, Ladies' Fine Russian Leather Portmonias, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Silver Powder and Puff Boxes, all manner of Fancy articles, the Choicest extracts and perfumes in every style and variety, which they offer at prices to suit the times. Call and see them. 12-14tf

Meals at all hours at the Saddle Rock, Commercial Row, Reno Nevada,

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE EAST.—C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, have just received from the East a most extensive and varied assortment of goods for the Holidays, to which they invite the attention of the public. Owing to the circumscribed limits of their establishment on Virginia street, they have been compelled to erect a large and commodious storehouse for the accommodation of their immense stock, which consists in part of the following articles: Dolls, the largest assortment in the country, and including the celebrated French patent, and embracing the smallest as well as the largest sizes; toys of every description, albums, vases, mugs, china cups and saucers, all the new games, children's tea sets, boys' tool chests, bird cages, opera glasses, papeterie—ranging in price from 25 cts. to $4 per box—the largest and cheapest assortment of brackets and wall pockets ever brought to Reno, writing desks, toilet soaps and perfumeries, large stock of cutlery, flags, balloons, accordeons, harmonics, violins, guitars, the new musical instrument called the "cithern," stereoscopes and stereoscopic views—a large and fine assortment—charms, pistols, tobacco cases and pouches, drums, miniature engines, machine shops and kitchens, picture frames, music books and sheet music, playing cards, stationery, blank books, memorandums, pistols, pocket knives, etc. They have on hand a fine stock of candies, and have also engaged the services of Mr. Robert Caleb, an experienced confectioner from the East, who will remain with them during the Holidays. The usual large stock of tobacco, cigars and smokers' articles on hand. Pianos for sale or rent. All wishing to make Christmas or New Year's presents, should give this firm a call. 12-10tf

Baked trout for breakfast at the Saddle Rock. 11-2

Why does everybody go to Yankee Dodges? Because it is the cheapest place in Reno. Look at the prices! Ladies' under vests and drawers, 75 cents; ladies' wool ackets, 1 50; ladies' cotton hose, 12½ cents; balbrigan hose, 50 cents; walnut frames, (cabinet size) 25 cents; cotton socks, 12½ cents; good pins—5 papers, 25 cents; ladies' heavy beaver cloaks, 10 00; heavy double blankets, $1 50; good cigars, 5 for 25 cents, and everything else in proportion. Remember the place, corner Virginia and Second streets, opposite Reno Savings Bank, Reno, Nev. 12-11

Look out for the holidays. Save your money by buying holiday goods at Yankee Dodge's, where you can get more for your money than at any other store in Reno. Be sure to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, corner Virginia and Second streets, opposite Reno Savings Bank, Reno, Nevada. 12-11tf

FRANK'S CHOP HOUSE.—Mr. Frank Rhodes, one of the best cooks on the coast, keeps a first class chop house on the east side of Virginia street. Frank cannot be excelled in getting up ordered meals. House kept open night and day. East side of Virginia street, Reno. 12-6tf

NEW BARBER SHOP.—Joe Lopez can be found on the corner of Commmercial Row and Virginia Street, where good work in the tonsorial line is guaranteed. He invites all his friends to call. 12-5tf

For that grand old Winter drink, Tom and Jerry, go to Amos Alt's saloon, east side of Virginia Street, in Cookes' building. Brownie is always ready to serve this delicious potation to the thirsty. 12-5tf.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED.—Mr. J. H. Hepworth, at Sanders & Neal's furniture store, is prepared to repair sewing machines and perform all other work in that line on every kind of machine. All work warranted. 11-19tf

WINTERMANTEL'S.—The attention of the reader is called to the comfortable hotel and restaurant of Louis Wintermantel, on Center Street, near the Depot. The best of accommodations are offered to travellers. Also the El Dorado Saloon, opposite the hotel, where the pleasure seeker will find shooting galleries, ten pin alleys, billiard table and bagatelle. The El Dorado has been arranged for the comfort of guests, and the best of wines, liquors and cigars are kept constantly on hand. If you are looking for a quiet and comfortable place in which to pass an hour, go to the El Dorado, and good attention is guaranteed. 10-2tf


Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

CARNIVAL!

Grand Holiday Clearance Sale

—AT THE—

POPULAR DRY GOODS HOUSE

—OF—

Grey & Isaacs,

VIRGINIA STREET.

IMMENSE ATTRACTIONS!

At Prices Lower than Ever.


PIANOS TUNED.—George Wedekind, for several years regulator at Steinway & Son's, New York, and also for years in the service of M. Gray, of San Francisco, as tuner, will be in Reno on or about December 7th. All parties desiring his services should leave orders with C. J. Brookins & Co., Virginia street, without delay. 11-23tf


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ON THIS COAST.

And if you have any desire to get your Boots and Shoes to SUIT you, and at the Very Lowest Prices, I honestly believe you will do well to come and see me.

☞ Call and examine my stock before buying elsewhere.

John Sunderland,

NO. 29, VIRGINIA STREET,

RENO, NEVADA.

18-11tf

## Another Year.

BY JOHN W. CHADWICK.

That this shall be a better year
Than any passed away,
I dare not at its open door
To wish, or hope, or pray.

Not that the years already gone
Were wearisome and lone;
That so with hope too long deferred
My heart has timid grown.

Nay, rather that they all have been
So sweet to me, and good,
That if for better I should ask
'Twould seem ingratitude.

And so with things far off and strange
I do not care to cope,
But look in memory's face and learn
What largest I may hope.

Another year of setting suns,
Of stars by night revealed,
Of springing grass, of tender buds
By Winter's snow concealed.

Another year of Summer's glow
Of Autumn's gold and brown,
Of waving fields and ruddy fruit
The branches weighing down.

Another year of happy work,
That better is than play;
Of simple cares, and love that grows
More sweet from day to day.

Another year of baby mirth
And childhood's blessed ways,
Of thinker's thought and prophet's dream,
And poet's tender lays.

Another year at beauty's feast
At every moment spread,
Of silent hours when grow distinct
The voices of the dead.

Another year to follow hard
Where better souls have trod;
Another year of life's delight,
Another year of God.

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There are two ways of obtaining an important end, force and perseverance. Force falls to the lot of the privileged few, but austere and sustained perseverance can be practiced by the most insignificant. Its silent power grows irresistible with time.

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An Irish clergyman once broke off the thread of his discourse, and thus addressed the congregation: "My dear brethren, let me tell you that I am just half through my sermon; but as I perceive your impatience, I will say that the remaining half is not more than a quarter as long as that you have heard."

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Commercial Row.

WHITE & BLOCK.....Proprietors.

WE HAVE THOROUGHLY RENOVATED and made many repairs and additions to our saloon, and are now prepared to serve the public with fine

Wines,

Liquors,

and Cigars.

Connected with our saloon is a FARO ROOM. Entrance from rear of saloon, and also directly from the main room.

8-31tf White & Block.



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Sierra Street, near Third.

I KEEP constantly on hand a large supply of choice

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Which will be sold at the lowest market rates Particular pains taken to please customers Give me a call. GEO. SCHAEFFER.

[2-24tf]



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Lumber at Reduced Prices.

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Reno, Sept. 11, 1877-tf



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4-5tf



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COMMON AND CLEAR LUMBER,

FLOORING,

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We are prepared to furnish

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A Superior Article for

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ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

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8-15tf



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WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC FRUITS,
FINE FRENCH CANDIES,
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THE LATEST SHEET MUSIC.

PIANOS FOR RENT OR SALE.

Agents for Steinway, Webber, Chickering and Steadman Pianos.

Stationery, Books, Cards, Cutlery,

Tobacco, Cigars, &c.

In a word, anything and everything you want can be found at

G. J. Brookins & Co.'s.

Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada.

8-8tf



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### DELINQUENT NOTICE.

BUCKEYE GOLD AND SILVER MINing Company. Location of principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Location of works, Pyramid Lake Mining District, Washoe county, Nevada.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 5, levied October 11th, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Names. | No. of Cert. | Shares | Amt |
|---|---|---|---|
| E Palmer | 4 | 250 | 7 50 |
| E Palmer | 6 | 250 | 7 50 |
| F C Dickinson | 31 | 100 | 3 00 |
| E Palmer | 40 | 100 | 3 00 |
| E Palmer | 41 | 200 | 6 00 |
| G W Hepperly | 43 | 100 | 3 00 |
| G W Hepperly | 44 | 100 | 3 00 |
| L C Savage | 49 | 100 | 3 00 |
| L C Savage | 50 | 500 | 15 00 |
| L C Savage | 51 | 500 | 15 00 |
| E Palmer | 60 | 100 | 3 00 |
| Wm Walker | 70 | 100 | 3 00 |
| C A Gibson | 72 | 500 | 15 00 |
| C A Gibson | 73 | 500 | 15 00 |
| L C Savage | 77 | 1000 | 30 00 |
| L C Savage | 78 | 1600 | 30 00 |
| L C Savage | 79 | 5000 | 150 00 |
| E Palmer | 81½ | 200 | 6 00 |
| E Palmer | 82 | 200 | 6 00 |
| A K Lamb | 84 | 50 | 1 50 |
| L C Savage | 86 | 250 | 7 50 |
| J A Blasdell | 105 | 8500 | 255 00 |
| Mary O Noyes | 106 | 150 | 4 50 |
| F C Dickinson | 108 | 50 | 1 50 |
| F C Dickinson | 111 | 100 | 3 00 |
| F C Dickinson | 112 | 100 | 3 00 |
| F C Dickinson | 113 | 100 | 3 00 |
| F C Dickinson | 114 | 250 | 7 50 |
| F C Dickinson | 115 | 250 | 7 50 |
| J W Whitehead | 117 | 100 | 3 00 |
| R Laking | 118 | 100 | 3 00 |
| R Laking | 119 | 200 | 6 00 |
| G W Dunning | 120 | 50 | 1 50 |
| F C Dickinson | 121 | 25 | 75 |
| L C Savage | 122 | 200 | 6 00 |
| L C Savage | 123 | 200 | 6 00 |
| F C Dickinson | 126 | 2000 | 60 00 |
| E Palmer | 142 | 100 | 3 00 |
| Mary A Taylor | 145 | 150 | 4 50 |
| F C Dickinson | 148 | 1000 | 30 00 |
| F C Dickinson | 149 | 400 | 12 00 |
| F C Dickinson | 150 | 50 | 1 50 |
| F C Dickinson | 151 | 25 | 75 |
| L C Savage | 152 | 250 | 7 50 |
| L C Savage | 153 | 250 | 7 50 |
| L C Savage | 154 | 100 | 3 00 |
| L C Savage | 155 | 100 | 3 00 |
| L C Savage | 156 | 200 | 6 00 |
| L C Savage | 157 | 100 | 3 00 |
| L C Savage | 158 | 500 | 15 00 |
| L C Savage | 159 | 500 | 15 00 |
| E Palmer | 165 | 5000 | 150 00 |
| C Maderio | 170 | 50 | 1 50 |
| S B Mellon | 172 | 100 | 3 00 |
| A B Mellon | 173 | 100 | 3 00 |
| Amos Alt | 178 | 40 | 1 20 |
| F C Dickinson | 179 | 3000 | 90 00 |
| F C Dickinson | 180 | 500 | 15 00 |
| F C Dickinson | 181 | 500 | 15 00 |
| F C Dickinson | 182 | 500 | 15 00 |
| F C Dickinson | 183 | 500 | 15 00 |
| F C Dickinson | 184 | 3000 | 90 00 |
| L C Savage | 186 | 100 | 3 00 |
| L C Savage | 187 | 100 | 3 00 |
| L C Savage | 188 | 200 | 6 00 |
| J S Gilson | 189 | 40 | 1 20 |
| L C Savage | 100½ | 100 | 3 00 |
| L C Savage | 192 | 100 | 3 00 |
| L C Savage | 193 | 100 | 3 00 |
| L C Savage | 194 | 2000 | 60 00 |
| L C Savage | 196 | 100 | 3 00 |
| E Palmer | 197 | 100 | 3 00 |
| E C McKinny | 209 | 250 | 7 50 |
| C A Gibson | 210 | 250 | 7 50 |
| J A Wells | 217 | 500 | 15 00 |
| Mary A Pine | 218 | 100 | 3 00 |
| Jno A Pine | 219 | 140 | 4 20 |

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Trustees, made on the 11th day of October, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the door of the Court House, Reno, Nevada, on Thursday, the 6th day of December, 1877, at 1 o'clock P. M., to pay said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

JNO. S. BOWKER, Secretary.

Reno, Nov. 16, 1877.

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At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Thursday, December 6th, 1877, the above sale was postponed until Tuesday, January 8th, 1878, at the same hour and place.

JNO. S. BOWKER, Secretary.

Reno, Dec. 7th, 1877.

### DELINQUENT NOTICE.

JONES AND KINKEAD GOLD AND Silver Mining Company. Location of principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Location of works, Pyramid Mining District, Washoe county, Nevada. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 4) levied on the 5th day of November, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Names. | No. of Cert. | Shares. | Amt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J J Becker | 12 | 5600 | $100 00 |
| J J Becker | 13 | 5000 | 100 00 |
| J J Becker | 14 | 500 | 10 00 |
| J J Becker | 15 | 500 | 10 00 |
| J J Becker | 16 | 500 | 10 00 |
| J J Becker | 17 | 500 | 10 00 |
| J J Becker | 18 | 500 | 10 00 |
| J J Becker | 19 | 500 | 10 00 |
| J J Becker | 20 | 387 | 7 74 |
| E W Caulk | 41 | 200 | 4 00 |
| E W Caulk | 43 | 200 | 4 00 |
| E W Caulk | 46 | 500 | 10 00 |
| E W Caulk | 47 | 500 | 10 00 |
| E W Caulk | 50 | 100 | 2 00 |
| E W Caulk | 52 | 100 | 2 00 |
| E W Caulk | 61 | 100 | 2 00 |
| E W Caulk | 64 | 100 | 2 00 |
| E W Caulk | 70 | 90 | 1 80 |
| Mrs E Hammersmith | 73 | 100 | 2 00 |
| A K Lamb | 74 | 200 | 4 00 |
| E W Caulk | 75 | 780 | 15 60 |
| L F Tyer | 76 | 780 | 15 60 |
| E T Hale | 78 | 1575 | 31 50 |
| J P Richardson | 84 | 50 | 1 00 |
| T W Longley | 97 | 100 | 2 00 |
| T W Longley | 98 | 100 | 2 00 |
| T W Longley | 99 | 100 | 2 00 |
| T W Longley | 104 | 500 | 10 00 |
| T W Longley | 105 | 200 | 4 00 |
| T W Longley | 107 | 200 | 4 00 |
| T W Longley | 108 | 200 | 4 00 |
| C A Simmons | 116 | 1000 | 20 00 |
| L C Savage | 120 | 500 | 10 00 |
| L C Savage | 122 | 500 | 10 00 |
| L C Savage | 124 | 250 | 5 00 |
| L C Savage | 125 | 250 | 5 00 |
| L C Savage | 127 | 250 | 5 00 |
| J L McFarlin | 132 | 1000 | 20 00 |
| C T Bender | 134 | 100 | 2 00 |
| J N Jaquish | 136 | 100 | 2 00 |
| J N Jaquish | 137 | 100 | 2 00 |
| J N Jaquish | 138 | 100 | 2 00 |
| J N Jaquish | 139 | 100 | 2 00 |
| J N Jaquish | 140 | 100 | 2 00 |
| Fred Hanson | 147 | 1000 | 20 00 |
| W F G Halbert | 152 | 100 | 2 00 |
| S M Roberts | 158 | 589 | 11 78 |
| O Chandler | 161 | 200 | 4 00 |
| Chas Taylor | 162 | 100 | 2 00 |
| Ike Evans | 163 | 453 | 9 06 |
| A A Longley | 171 | 300 | 6 00 |
| T W Longley | 172 | 500 | 10 00 |
| T W Longley | 173 | 80 | 1 60 |
| T W Longley | 174 | 2000 | 40 00 |
| Jas H Kinkead, Trus. | 179 | 100 | 2 00 |
| Eben Williams | 183 | 200 | 4 00 |
| D Robnett | 194 | 150 | 3 00 |
| W E Lemmon | 195 | 100 | 2 00 |

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 5th day of November, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the Reno Savings Bank, Reno, Nevada, on Thursday, January 3d, 1878, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

L. C. BATCHELDER, Secretary.

Reno, December 4th, 1877.


WOOD! WOOD!

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WOOD SAWED INTO LENGTHS OF 12, 16 and 20 inches, sold at $6 25 per cord FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS,

At the Reno Wood and Lumber YARD,

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WATCHES!! JEWELRY!!

ROMAINE GOLD,

SO EXTENSIVELY WORN IN PARIS, was first discovered in 1870, by the celebrated French chemist, Mons. D. Be Dalnge, who manufactured it into jewelry, and for five years sold it to the leading jewelers of Paris for Solid Gold. In 1875, when his secret became known, ten of the manufacturing jewelers established a stock company, with a capital of $10,000,000 for the purpose of manufacturing Romaine Gold Jewelry and Watches. With this immense capital and the aid of improved machinery, they are enabled to produce all the latest patterns of jewelry at less than one-tenth the cost of solid gold, and of a quality and color which makes it impossible even for experts to detect it from the genuine.

We have secured the exclusive agency of the United States and Canada, for the sale of all goods manufactured from this metal, and in order to introduce them in the most speedy manner, have put up assorted sample lots as given below, which we will sell at one-tenth the retail value until January 1st, 1878. Read the list.

50 Cent. Lot.

One Gent's Watch Chain, retail price....$1 00
One pair engraved sleeve buttons, retail price.... 75
One Stone-set Scarf Pin, retail price.... 75
One set (3) spiral Shirt Studs, " " 75
One improved shape Collar Button, retail price.... 50
One Heavy Plain Wedding Ring, retail price.... 1 25
Total.....$5 00

For 50 cents we will send above six articles postpaid.

$1 00 'Lot.

One pair Sleeve Buttons, stone setting.
One set (3) spiral Shirt Studs.
One heavy band Engagement Ring.
One set (2) Engraved Bracelets.
One Ladies' Long Guard or Neck Chain.
One Engraved Miniature Locket for the above
One Gents' Heavy Link Watch Chain.
One Lake George Diamond Stud.

$2 00 Lot.

One Ladies' Neck Chain and Charm.
One Ladies' Heavy Guard Chain for Watch.
One set Pin and Ear Rings, Amethyst.
One extra fine Miniature Locket.
One Cameo Seal Ring.
One very heavy wedding or engagement Ring.
One Gent's heavy Watch Chain with Charm.
One pair Pearl Inlaid Sleeve Buttons.
One Lake George Cluster Pin.
One pair (2) heavy band Bracelets.

$3 00 Lot.

One Ladies' Opera Guard Chain.
One Ladies' Neck Chain and Cross.
One beautiful Locket. (engraved).
One pair Band Bracelets.
One Gent's Twist Link Vest Chain and Charm
One pair Onyx Sleeve Buttons.
One set (3) Onyx Shirt Studs.
One new improved Collar Button.
One extra cut Cameo Seal Ring.
One Arizona Solitaire Stud.
One set Amethyst or Topaz Pin and Ear Drops
One Ladies' Chemise Button.
One Plain Ring, stamped 18 K.

$5 00 Lot.

One Ladies' Opera Chain, with slide and tassel, (retail price, $5 00.)
One Gent's heavy Watch Chain, with curb charm, (retail price, $5.)
One Ladies' heavy long Neck Chain.
One elegant Chased Miniature Locket, for the above
One set Cameo Medallion Pin and Ear Drops.
One pair (8) heavy Chased Band Bracelets.
One Gent's Solitaire Diamond Stud.
One Gent's Cluster Diamond Pin.
One pair Amethyst or Onyx Sleeve Buttons.
One set studs (3) to match the above.
One elegant heavy set Cameo Seal Ring.
One Massive Band or Wedding Ring.
One new "patent" Collar Button.
One Ladies' Chemise Button.
One Amethyst or Topaz Ring, (extra finish).

The retail price of the articles in each sample lot amounts to exactly ten times the price we ask for the lot; for example, our $1 00 lot retails for $10 00; our $5 00 lot for $50 00.

A Solid Romaine Gold Hunting Case Watch Free.

To any one sending us an order for the above lots by express to the amount of $15 00, we will send FREE one Solid Romaine Gold Hunting Case Watch, Gents' or Ladies' size, warranted to keep perfect time and look equally as well as a $100 00 gold watch. By mail postpaid, $15 50. This is our best offer to AGENTS, and is worth a trial, as the watch alone will sell or trade readily for from $20 00 to $30 00. Gents' or Ladies' watch alone, $7 00 or $8 00, with a Heavy Gent's Gold Pattern Vest Chain and Charm, or Ladies' Opera Chain with slide and tassel.

REMEMBER:—This offer only holds good until January 1st, 1878. After that time we shall sell only to Jobbers and Wholesale dealers, and anyone wishing our goods will then have to pay full retail prices.

Romaine Gold is the best, and, in fact, the only imitation of genuine gold made, being the same in weight, color and finish, and all our goods are made in the latest gold patterns. Will guarantee satisfaction in every instance or refund money.

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ARE NOW IN CONDITION TO SUPPLY your wants, and the proprietor asserts that for quality his product cannot be beaten.

The BUFFALO DAIRY SALT received the first premium at the Fourth Annual Fair of the Nevada State Agricultural, Mining and Mechanical Society, and it is really

A FINE QUALITY OF SALT.

Farmers are Invited to Try It.

The same salt is now in use in Sierra, Lassen and Modoc counties, and gives the best of satisfaction for Dairy and meat curing purposes.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF

Meat, Dairy and Stock Salt

Are now ready at the marsh for shipment, and the proprietor, feeling convinced that he has a superior article, has determined that farmers shall try it.

Dairymen are Invited to Experiment at my Expense.

After using Liverpool Salt try some fine dairy salt from the Buffalo Marsh, and note the difference in price.

For sale at Farmers' Store and Manning & Duck's, Reno, Nevada.

10-25tf B. F. MURPHY, Proprietor.


### DELINQUENT NOTICE.

ORR WATER DITCH COMPANY—LOcation of principal place of business, Reno, Nevada. Location of works, Washoe county, Nevada. Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment No. 6, levied November 7th, 1877, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Names | No. Cert. | Shares | Amt. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Geo B Hill | 13 | 1 | 20 00 |
| D W Bryant | 43 | 2¾ | 55 00 |
| N C Haslund | 44 | ¼ | 5 00 |

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 7th day of November, 1877, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, West Street, Reno, Nevada, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1878, to pay the said delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

ROBT. A. FRAZIER, Secretary.

Reno, Dec. 13th, 1877.


D. W. McINTOSH | R. S. BRAGHAM, | G. A. HAMLIN.

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Verdi, Nevada.

[11-13tf]


### SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SECond Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the county of Washoe. The State of Nevada sends to Hill & Oakes, Anselmo Torrelli, Luiga Dellapiga, Albert Mau, G. W. Mapes and B. F. Sheldon, greeting:

You are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you as defendants, by A. D. Sisson, W. W. Wallace and Clark Crocker, copartners, under name of Sisson, Wallace & Co., as plaintiffs, in the District Court of the Second Judicial District, in and for the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, and answer the complaint therein, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons (exclusive of the day of service), if served in said county, or twenty days if served out of said county, but within said District, and in all other cases forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint. The said action is brought to recover $623.78, with interest, all in U. S. gold coin, from defendants, Hill & Oakes, alleged to be due for lumber and material furnished them by the Reno Lumber Company, and to foreclose and determine a mechanics lien, claimed against lots one and two in block P, on the corner of Virginia and Second streets, in the town of Reno, county of Washoe, State of Nevada, and the frame buildings thereon. Plaintiffs allege an assignment of said defendants' lien to plaintiffs, that defendants Torrelli, Dellapiga, Mau, Mapes and Sheldon, have, or claim to have, some interest in the property and that the materials furnished for the construction of the buildings aforesaid, and with the knowledge of the defendants last named, and their failure to give notice in writing by posting within three days after obtaining knowledge that they would not be responsible for such materials. Plaintiff prays judgment of foreclosure and for personal judgment against Hill & Oakes; all of which will more fully appear from the complaint, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said court at Reno, in said county. And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the said plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

SEAL In testimony whereof, I, P. B. Comstock, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1877. P. B. COMSTOCK, Clerk.

Boardman & Varian Atty's for Pl'ffs.

11-7 1w3m


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Organs from $120 to $400.
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